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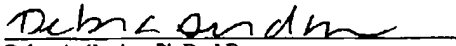
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AMENDMENT

This Amendment is filed in response to the Proposed Examiner's Amendment, dated October 20, 2003, and the telephone interview of October 27, 2003, among Examiner Nichols, Examiner Kemmerer, Tanya Harding, and Debra Gordon. In the telephone interview, Examiner Nichols suggested a two-week period for response, making a response preferable on or before November 10, 2003. It is believed that no fees are required in connection with this filing; however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees that may be required to the deposit account referenced on the accompanying transmittal letter.

Please amend the specification as set forth beginning on page 2.

Please amend the claims as set forth beginning on page 5.

The Remarks (followed by a Conclusion) begin on page 9 of this Amendment.